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Application No.: 09/589,358

Group Art Unit: 1615

Filed: June 8, 2000

**AFTER FINAL, ART UNIT 1615
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

For: LIPOSOME COMPOSITIONS OF
PORPHYRIN PHOTOSENSITIZERS

REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated July 25, 2003 (Document No. 22), to which a response is due on September 25, 2003.

Applicants have carefully reviewed the Action and request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and discussions.